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EDMONTON REPORT

Alberta's list of poliomyelitis sufferers continues to grow. By the end of last week there had been about 1,150 since the beginning of the year, most of them since mid-summer. Eighty persons were listed as polio fatalities.

Medical personnel, private and governmental, were at a loss to explain a sudden upsurge around the capital city. Earlier in the fall the majority of the cases, although by no means all, were reported from southern centres, particularly in the Calgary area. But from Nov. 6 to 13, there were more than 45 cases in Edmonton alone and several from surrounding areas.

It was found necessary to have more iron lungs, the life-saving apparatus for serious cases, flown in from Winnipeg and a dozen on order from a Boston manufacturer were rushed to the province by the RCAF at the weekend.

From a disease that was once considered an attacker of the young, and called infantile paralysis, polio has become a scourge of all ages. It is no respecter of wealth or environment, striking in the city and the rural areas.

In the isolation ward of the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton and in hospitals in many parts of the province, doctors and nurses directed 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week care to those who have been stricken. Some require treatment in iron lungs to maintain their breathing, while others need only special bed care. Where possible family doctors keep mild polio cases at home.

Even after the infectious or quarantine period of the disease (14 days) is over, there remains in many cases the long task of restoring the use of limbs and muscles. It is a job that requires faith and hope on the part of both nursing staff and the patient. Physiotherapy work, for those suffering from severe paralysis, takes several months, in some cases, and provincial department of health officials report that some 1952 polio cases still are in hospital for rehabilitation.

Fortunately, many cases are not the most severe and can be treated like other communicable diseases. For the serious ones, there is the knowledge that medical and hospital staffs have their hearts in the job of nursing the patients back to health.

Citizens, who have children, wives or other relatives in the isolation wards, have nothing but praise for the work being done.

In the iron lung rooms of the isolation ward, one sees the patients lying on their backs, their bodies from the neck down, enclosed in large metal and glass cylinders—the mechanical lungs. Beneath the lung, a large bellows puffs silently in and out, worked by electricity. The effect as the bellows pulls out, is to draw out the patient's abdomen and pull down the diaphragm. Then, as it moves in, the abdomen and diaphragm return to their normal positions.

In other words, the lung is stimulating the breathing conditions, which the patient is unable to do for himself.

At the same time, the breathing passages must be kept free of mucus and other secretions, which might cut off the patient's air. Therefore, the patient's head is is lower than the rest of his body and the secretions are drawn out through the mouth, or in some cases through an incision made through the throat and windpipe. Solid foods cannot be taken by iron lung patients and liquid nutrition is fed, drop by drop, directly into the stomach. Body fluids are kept in balance in the same manner.

Constant attention is necessary for the patient's condition must be under vigilance at all times. Minutes lost in observing an adverse change could be fatal.

Costs of medical attention for iron lung patients are high, running in some cases, hospital authorities say, to \$50 a day. Imagine the total cost for patients, some of whom are lung cases for more than a week.

Although the provincial government is contributing to polio treatment, some hospital authorities feel more is required. They point out that while the government pays the costs of rehabilitation of polio cases, it does not aid in meeting the costs of infectious cases in the 14-day period, usually the most costly. The extent of this year's epidemic may bring

At Lions Club Meeting

Members of Junior Grain Club Receive Awards

Guests of honor at the regular Lions Club meeting held Monday evening in the Armouries were the members of the Vulcan 4-H Grain Club, which is sponsored by the Lions Club, the occasion being the presentation of various trophies won by members of the grain club during the past year.

Also present were Ross Walker, club leader; Hugh Michael of Claresholm, District Agriculturist; Spencer Burns, County Agricultural Supervisor; Bob Middleton, Art Cutforth and Harry Roebuck, members of the grain club advisory committee.

Mr. Walker reported that the Vulcan Grain Club had received the Efficiency Award at the achievement day held in Carmangay, when the Carmangay, Champion and Vulcan junior grain clubs met. Terry White is president of the local club.

The Vulcan District Board of Trade Cup for the best sample of hard red spring wheat shown by a member of the Vulcan grain club was presented to Blaine Middleton by W. H. Richardson, Trade Board president.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce Silver Tray, awarded for the highest efficiency achieved by a club member, was presented to Terry White by Grant Walker, accountant at the local branch of the bank, in the absence of the manager, Doug Paris.

The Lions Club Cup, for the best grain plot, was awarded jointly to Ralph Richardson and Owen Fulton by Lions President Earl Erickson.

The County of Vulcan Cup, for the best sample of spring wheat shown on the Joint Achievement Day, had previously been awarded to Dean Lazo of Carmangay.

Department of Agriculture cash awards for samples of spring wheat were presented by Hugh Michael as follows: Blaine Middleton \$5, Terry White \$4, John Graham \$3, Ralph Richardson \$2. Awards of \$1 each were made to Owen Fulton, Warner Roebuck, Roger Roebuck, Cody Whiteside and Ralph Gardiner.

The winner of the Efficiency Award, based on points obtained during the whole year's work, was Blaine Middleton. The award is a week's stay at the Olds School of Agriculture.

Following the presentation of awards, colored slides were shown of various grain club plots through out the County and of the members' recent trip to visit other 4-H junior clubs in Montana.

BERRYWATER

Mrs. Jack Doye of Champion spent a few days recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Richardson.

Doug Smith was a Sunday visitor to Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith and Russel were Calgary visitors the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Wickstrom and family are visitors this week at the Stan Wickstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jones were visitors to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Mrs. Winnifred Oldfield was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Frame at Calgary for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richardson and Ralph Robinson were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Douglass and P. Haslam are the local representatives to the FUA convention at Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webber Jr. and small son, Patrick are visitors to Lethbridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy were Calgary visitors the latter part of last week and on their return home were accompanied by their son, Keith and Miss Helen Bagnall of the city, who spent the weekend at the Healy home.

The next meeting of the FUA and FWUA will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Webber Sr. on Dec. 16.

Some advances in treatment and financial aid. Certainly doctors and hospital staffs have gained considerable knowledge through actual practice.

Canada today is second only to the United States as a producer of aluminum.

Advertisers and Correspondents

Next week's edition of the Advocate, Dec. 17, will be the "last chance" this year for local merchants to advertise their Christmas offerings. The following week, the Advocate will be published one day early, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, and will carry Christmas and New Year greetings from the business-men of Vulcan and other towns in the County.

In order that the Christmas greeting edition can be published early, advertisers and correspondents are asked to co-operate by getting their ad and news copy in as early as possible for the Dec. 23 edition.

SERVICE BOARD NOTES

H. S. Burns, Field Supervisor

The work of vaccination of calves for Bang's Disease is going ahead as fast as possible and we hope to have the greater part of the work completed before the end of the year, however we will not, if you wish this work in your district is to be done.

A considerable number of farmers have still not sent in their listings of work to be done. If you have mislaid your card sent out several weeks ago, just drop a line, giving your location, or phone the County office, or drop in when in town and your work will be taken care of as soon as we are in your district.

Control of Rusty Grain Beetles and Mites in farm stored grain this year may be rather difficult due to the congested storage problem, but we would like to offer a few suggestions, as recommended by W. Lobay of the Crop Protection Service of the Dept. of Agriculture.

Farmers should get into the habit of checking their grain every two weeks by looking for damp or crushed spots on the surface or for heat or toughness in the grain. This can be done by inserting a long thin rod into the bin in several places and leaving for about ten minutes, then hold the rod against the back of the hand which will indicate, if heat is present. A disagreeable sweetish odor will indicate presence of mites. If you find any reddish brown insects in the grain, bring in a sample to this office and if they cannot be identified we will assist in getting them to the proper authorities for identification. If mites or Rusty Grain Beetles are present the following procedure is recommended for ridding the grain of them. This can be done by turning the grain in cold weather and chilling it to 32 degrees F. and holding it at that temperature, or if it can be chilled to 25 degrees and held for four days it will kill all insects. The transfer of grain can be accomplished by using an auger, fanning mill, threshing machine or combine. It also helps to clean the grain at the time as it will take out the insects, weed seeds and foreign matter. The new bin should be cleaned up and sprayed with a 2 percent Pyrethron or a 1 percent Lindane solution, use either of these at a rate of 1 gallon per 1000 square feet. Lindane is recommended as much cheaper than Pyrethron and has the full recommendation of the Dept. of Agriculture.

Remember if you have an insect problem, our office is ready and willing to assist you in any way we can, realizing that the problem may be very difficult to handle until such time as the storage problem is relieved.

The heat generated by the sun now is considered by Canadian scientists to be the result of nuclear reaction similar to the mechanism of the hydrogen bomb.

Public education in Canada is under the jurisdiction of the provinces.

Visitors from overseas countries spent \$18,000,000 in Canada in 1952.



A buffalo skull of unknown vintage but in an excellent state of preservation has been mounted for hanging in the conference room of the projected parts plant which is to be erected at Red Deer, Alta. by Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited. The skull was found on the property purchased by the company while W. P. Young (left), general parts plant manager was on an inspection trip. Admiring the skull is J. H. Hickey, a director of the corporation and a member of the executive staff.

New Vendor's Store Completed In Record Time; To Open Dec. 16

Construction of the new government liquor vendor's store, which was started about the first of October, has now been completed and probably constitutes a record in Vulcan for the quick erection of this size of a building.

The 25x100 ft. building is of concrete block construction, with inside finish of plaster. The front part is laid out with shelving on two sides and an L-shaped counter and the large warehouse takes up the back two-thirds of the building. Ernie Lind was the contractor for the fine new building, which was financed by local capital to be leased to the provincial government. The building is located directly behind the Vulcan Supply Co.

Chalmers Morgan of Edmonton has been appointed as vendor for the new liquor store and arrived in Vulcan on Wednesday. Mr. Morgan informed the Advocate that the new store is expected to be open on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Mr. Morgan was employed in the vendor's store at Lethbridge for many years has worked out of Edmonton for the Liquor Control Board. Mrs. Morgan will join him in Vulcan as soon as housing accommodation is secured.

Over 270 Turkeys Won

Good Weather Favors Lions Turkey Shoot

Favorable weather last weekend was a big help in making the Vulcan Lions Club sixth annual turkey shoot another successful event, as a large crowd on both days kept both the outdoor trap shooting range and the indoor rifle range busy. Neighboring towns were again well represented and their annual support is much appreciated.

Although the dances failed to draw large crowds, bingo, pitch and other games were well patronized both nights, and the ever-popular "turkey cards" were again a good source of revenue.

Over 270 top-grade turkeys were disposed of during the two days, as well as dozens of hams and boxes of chocolates. The Lionette Club kept the luncheon in operation.

Net proceeds from the event, which is held the first weekend in December every year, will go to the Swimming Pool Fund and other activities of the Lions Club.

Every mile of railway track in Quebec has more than 800 people to support it. But every mile of track in Saskatchewan has fewer than 100 to support it.

Effective Jan. 1, 1954

County Area To Increase To 56 Townships

Advice has been received by the Vulcan County office from the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the Minister of Education in Edmonton, in respect to proposed boundary changes of local government units. A map showing the new boundaries of the County of Vulcan as recommended by the Co-Terminus Boundary Commission, which has been working during the past few months arranging co-terminous boundaries of the municipal districts and school divisions in the southern part of the province, has been received. According to the map, the County of Vulcan is to be enlarged from 42 townships to 56 townships. The assessed value of the new area will be approximately \$12,000,000, which is an increase of nearly 2 million over the present area. The estimated population of the new area is 5,130.

The eastern side of the present County is being enlarged to take in all of the area east as far as the Bow River and bounded on the south, on that portion east of Lake McGregor, by the township line between Township 15 and 16. This will mean that all the area north of the township between 15 and 16 to the Blackfoot Reserve and east to the Bow River will be included in the County. The east and west boundary is located about 3 miles south of the village of Lomond. The northern boundary will remain the same, that is, the boundary of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve to the western boundary of the reserve, and thence the northern boundary of the County will be the Bow River. The north-western boundary of the new area will be the road allowance running north and south one mile inside of Range 26, which is in Township 19, 20 and 21. Part of the north west boundary will be the Highway No. 23 from the north-west corner of Section 36-18-27-4 east to the south-east corner of Section 2-19-26-4. The west boundary will commence at the north west corner of Section 36-18-27-4 and run south along this road allowance to the Little Bow River. The boundary will then follow the Little Bow River to the north west corner of Township 14 Range 24. The boundary will run on the west side of Township 13 Range 24; the southern boundary will run from the south west corner of Section 6-13-24, four miles east, thence one mile north, thence 12 miles east, thence 1 mile north, thence four and one-half miles east, thence 1 mile north, thence six and one-half miles east to the Little Bow River. The boundary will then proceed north-westerly along the Little Bow River to a point on the township line between township 15 and 16 in Range 21 on the east side of Lake McGregor. The line will then run east along this township line for about 28 miles to the Bow River.

County officials expect that the new area will be set up on January 1, 1954, and after that date will be under the administration of the local County Council. This will mean that there will be three additional schools under the administration of the County School Committee, namely Lomond, Mossleigh and Herrington. Consideration is being given to increasing the number of County Councillors from nine to eleven, and if this is done, there will be an additional councillor in the Lomond area and one in the Mossleigh area, with the other divisions remaining the same. While there is no official order issued as yet, it is expected that the new councillors will be elected at the 1954 County elections when other councillors are chosen.

The post office handles thousands of parcels during the busy season and senders are asked to make sure parcels are securely packed and wrapped in strong paper and well tied. Parcels should be fully addressed with the sender's return address.

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Shower Honors Recent Bride

Some 30 friends of Mrs. Ronnie Dunham (nee Phyllis Porter) gathered at the home of Mrs. Ivo Love on Nov. 18 when a miscellaneous shower was held. There were two contests which caused much laughter and the first one being won by Mrs. Frank Love and Mrs. Victor Rushfeldt and the second being won by Mrs. Victor Rushfeldt. After these were completed Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and Mrs. Ed Richardson carried in a beautiful decorated basket containing many lovely and useful gifts for the bride from her many friends, assisting Phyllis in opening her gifts were her mother Mrs. Reg Stein and sister Mrs. Wesley Fulton. While the gifts were being opened Mrs. Clifford Love compiled a guest book which was later presented to Phyllis.

At the close a lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by many friends.

A meeting of the Rest Room Committee took place in the rest room with seven ladies present on Dec. 5.

Representatives present were: Kirkcaldy, Mrs. Bert Maisey; Good Deeds, Mrs. Dale Campbell; Sunshine, Mrs. Leslie Richardson; East way, Mrs. W. Burgess; Berrywater, Mrs. Donald Smith; Reid Hill, Mrs. Art Fitzpatrick. Officers elected for 1954 were President Mrs. Donald Smith; Vice-president Mrs. W. Burgess; Secretary, Mrs. Ed Roebuck; Directors, Mrs. Leslie Richardson, Mrs. Bert Maisey and

Annual Children's Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 19

The annual free show and treats for the children of Vulcan and district will be held this year on Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Vulcan Theatre, sponsored jointly by the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Legion, the Vulcan Elks Lodge, and the Vulcan Lions Club.

All children of Vulcan and district are invited to attend the free show, which will feature Walt Disney's full length cartoon "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." There will be two showings of the film—at 1:30 and 3:30, with Santa Claus appearing between the two shows to distribute treats to every child.

Fatally Injured In Truck Accident

Raymond (Ray) Kiemle, 25, son of George Kiemle of the Majorville district, was fatally injured Dec. 1 when his large rock truck accidentally plunged over a perpendicular 800 ft. cliff at Coleman. Taken to the Crow's Nest Pass hospital, he never regained consciousness and died in hospital on Sunday, Dec. 6.

The young man, employed on the trucking job only a few days, was born in Bassano and attended school at Majorville, Alta. He worked at Yellowknife and Breton and for the past four years had been a resident of Coleman. He was employed at the Coleman Collieries until taking his trucking job. He was a member of the Catholic faith.

Mr. Kiemle was predeceased by his mother at Marrymore, Alta., in 1931, and a brother David at Vulcan (car accident victim) in 1937. He survived by his father, George Kiemle, living at Milo, Alta.; five brothers, Fred of Blue River, B.C., Harry of Barrymore, George at Rolling Hills, Alta., and Ernest and Edward at Milo; also two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Cropley of Barrymore and Mrs. Clifford Riggs of Morrin, Alta.

Funeral services were held at Vulcan on Wednesday from the Roman Catholic church. Culham funeral home of Blairmore was in charge of arrangements.

December Meeting Keystone Class

Mrs. P. Clark was hostess to the Keystone Class of the Church of Christ for the December meeting. Twenty-four ladies were present. Carols were sung and those present were led in prayer by Mrs. J. Chapman and Mrs. J. Deane. It was reported that \$96.88 had been realized from a Sunday evening meeting that was sponsored by the class last month at which Mr. E. G. Hansell was guest speaker. This amount was sent to the Alberta Bible College in Calgary. It was announced that the Church's Christmas concert would be held on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

During the business session it was decided that \$10.00 be sent to Miss Edna Hunt, Church of Christ Missionary in India. The roll call was responded to by the ladies quoting a verse of scripture with the word "candle" in same. Mrs. Craig, (Mrs. Schneider's mother), and Mrs. Zahnd were given a hearty vote of thanks for having the record of always having a verse of scripture ready at every meeting during the year. At the end of the closing prayer by Mrs. Deane those present repeated the Lord's Prayer.

A Christmas Pie was the highlight of the social gathering with each lady receiving a Christmas gift. Lunch was served by Mrs. Hansell and Mrs. Schneider assisted by Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Jackson. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Clark for lending her home for this occasion.

Mrs. Lillian Ensign. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Jackson, restroom custodian for the past three years served a delicious lunch.

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Retired Farmers Benefit Town

Are retired farmers a benefit to the community in which they live? This is a question often asked by the man on the street, who whether he realizes it or not is asking a fair "sociological question."

In the case of Hanna, and we presume many other similar communities the answer is definitely in the affirmative. The farmer by nature in most cases is a very active man. Scarcely a day goes by in his life on the farm but that he isn't doing something. Hoeing the garden, repairing fences, getting up feed, etc. are only a few of the minor "chores" he does in addition to the major job of growing grain and raising livestock.

Upon his retirement and living in the town for two or three years he feels the need for more activity. As a result he devotes his energies to church work, municipal affairs and various enterprises that go towards benefitting the community. His life on the farm took him into these activities and the skills and knowledge he derived from such associations goes to the benefit of his community in retired life.

In Hanna we have numerous retired farmers who while under the classification of "retired farmer" are not in any sense of the word relegated to that category. They have taken their place in the community of their choice and are working and devoting future years to the good of the community, the same as any other person who has lived "in town" from its beginning.

—Hanna Herald.

Classifieds

Classified Advertising Rates
2 cents per word first insertion, minimum charge 50 cents; 1 cent per word second and subsequent insertions, minimum charge 25 cents. Cards of Thanks and Memoriams, 2 cents per word, minimum charge 50 cents.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Few choice farm listings. See J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance, Ph. 228 or Res. 61. 13-tfc

FOR SALE — House on 50x260 ft. lot, three rooms and bath, fully modern, cement basement, electric stove, built-in kitchen cupboards, fully automatic gas furnace. Phone 77, Vulcan. 17-3c

REGISTERED HEREFORD Bull for sale. Two years old. Phone 279, Harry Roebuck. 9-tfc

YORKSHIRE BOAR for sale. Ph. 414, Arrowwood. 17-1p

GIRL'S WHITE CCM Figure skates, size 13, new condition, never sharpened. Cost \$15, sell for \$8. Phone 172. 17-2p

FOR SALE — Modern, 6-roomed house, all utilities, 2-car garage and shop, lot 123x150, landscaped, cement walks, paved street. Price \$10,000. Roy Vian, Box 14, High River. 16-3p

YEARLING REGISTERED Polled Hereford Bull Calves for sale. Also, gentle saddle pony for children. E. P. Holoboff, Shoultice. 17-2p

FOR SALE — Coal Cook Stove, 4 holes, white enamel, new fire box, Marshall Wells make. Ph. 1317, Tom Webber. 17-3c

FOR SALE — Four bedroom, 1 1/2 storey house, well located, full bathroom, basement, new coal furnace and stoker, some work needed. \$6300, some terms. Apply J. Lundy Findlay, Phone 228 or Res. 61, Vulcan. 16-tfc

FOR SALE — Three-room Bungalow, to be moved. J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance, Vulcan. 16-3c

RECOMMENDED FARM LANDS
800 acres N.E. Vulcan, some buildings, \$55 acre, 2-3 cash.
770 Acres full set buildings, power, telephone, etc. Near Vulcan. \$70 acre, 2-3 cash.

320 Acres N.E. Vulcan, good buildings, power, telephone, van route. \$65 acre, 2-3 cash.

640 Acres near Lake MacGregor. \$19,500 cash.
480 Acres between Mossleigh and Vulcan. Buildings. \$47 acre cash.
480 Acres S.E. Vulcan, buildings, power. Leased 2 years. \$60 acre cash.

J. LUNDY FINDLAY
Real Estate and Insurance
Phone 228 or Res. 61, Vulcan 16-3c

1948 FARGO 3-ton for sale. Low mileage on new motor, good tires, hoist, 250 bushel grain box priced to sell. Phone R1205. 18-2p

FOR SALE — Small Cash Register also glass wall show case. Apply to Champion Billiards, Champion. 18-1c

FOR SALE — Girl's Tube Skates with white high top boots, size 12. Like new. Want girl's skates with white boots, size 4. Mrs. Bert Larsen, Phone 2104. 18-2c

CHOICE BALED PRAIRIE Wool, stored at Vulcan. \$25 per ton. See or phone C. M. Allen, Phone 130, Vulcan. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — 32 volt generator and tower and windmill tower with Dempsey head. Phone 315, Milo, Jack Koh. 18-1p

FOR SALE — Registered Hereford Bull calf, W.H.R. breeding. John Ness, Phone R515, Carman-gay. 18-1p

GIRL'S WHITE CCM SKATES, like new, were \$10, selling for \$5. Phone 1017, Box 11, Champion. 18-1p

BOY'S CCM BICYCLE for sale, top condition, fully equipped. May be seen at 3-Way Station. Mrs. Del Thomas, Phone 1704. 18-1c

FOR SALE — House 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, situated in Ensign. Can be sold as is or can be easily moved. Will sell for cash or take wheat in trade. L. J. Palosky, P.O. Box 578, High River. 18-3p

FOR SALE — Coal Range, white enamel, reasonably priced. Apply Mrs. Sev Pasoli, Champion. 18-1c

FOUND

FOUND — Box containing baby clothes. Apply at Advocate office.

LOST

LOST — New green velvet hat, with brown fur trim, on Friday at the Vulcan school. Finder please phone R513, Vulcan. 18-1c

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT. Phone 283, Vulcan. 13-tfc

LAND FOR RENT — Section of choice wheat land to rent to responsible party who will purchase adjoining half-section. J. M. Jamison, Phone 39, Vulcan. 18-3c

FOR RENT — Three-bedroom house, centrally located. Would lease it for one year. Phone 366, Vulcan. 18-tfc

WANTED

FEMALE HELP WANTED — Business couple with one child require services of a girl for household duties. Commence Jan 1. Apply Box 46, Lomond, Alta. 17-2p

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by the hour. Store clerking preferred (some experience) or cleaning offices, etc. Mrs. E. M. Cooke, Room 2, Findlay Apts. 16-

WANTED — Five-room Bungalow to move. J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance, Vulcan. 16-3c

WANTED — Woman for general house-cleaning. Apply Mrs. G. H. Gibb, Phone 143. 18-1c

MAKE \$75 and up every week. Full or part time. Take orders for Canada's largest selling, nationally advertised LIQUID FERTILIZER. No investment. Write "Na-Churs" Plant Food Co. (Canada) Ltd., Langarth St. West, London, Ont. 18-3c

STRAYED

LOST — White face Steer Calf, branded V on right ribs. Finder please notify Jim Murphy, Milo, or phone R804, Milo. 15-tfc

NOTICES

WHEEL ALIGNMENT and Wheel Balancing. Stop road wander and tire wear. Phone 96 for appointment. Wheat Centre Motors, Vulcan. 47-tfc

TO BUY OR SELL a house in Vulcan, see J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance. 13-tfc

OLD NEWSPAPERS — Come and take them away. The Advocate.

FIRE AND LIGHTING Insurance on grain stored on farms. Rates are very low. See J. Lundy Findlay, Complete Insurance Service. 13-tfc

CUMMING'S FLOOR SANDING and finishing. Town and country. New, modern, dustless machines. Well experienced, Satisfaction guaranteed. Gilbert Cummings, Phone 120r3, Nanton. 13-2-6

NOTICE — The Reid Hill Community Club is holding its regular annual meeting this Friday, Dec. 11 at the Reid Hill School at 8:30 p.m. Please attend and support your community!

ST. ALDELM'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, VULCAN
Rev. J. C. E. Reuss
Sunday, Dec. 13, 1953
Sunday School and Class, 11 a.m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30.

Out-of-Town Appointments
Herrington School House 11 a.m.
Emmanuel Church, Carman-gay 2:30. (Children's Program and Carols).

CARD OF THANKS
The Queenstown-Milo Branch of the Canadian Legion wish to extend thanks to Mrs. Desharnais and the girls of Milo, Arrowwood and Mossleigh and all others who helped in the Poppy Campaign this year.

IN MEMORIAM
THOMSON. To the treasured memory of our beloved son, Jim, F.S. J. M. Thomson, who was killed in the crash of a training plane in England, Dec. 11, 1943. Laid to rest with his comrades in Botley Cemetery, Oxford.
—Mother and Dad, Milo.

IN MEMORIAM
PHILLIPS. In loving memory of a dear husband and Dad, Glen Phillips, who passed away Dec. 13, 1950.
"He had a nature you could not help loving
And a heart that was purer than gold.
And to those who knew and loved him,
His memory will never grow cold."
—Ever remembered by Eunice Evelyn and Russ.

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Grain Sanitation — Protect That Grain

Government authorities in the United States have warned the grain farmers that, in the near future, the price of the grain they market will be affected not only by its weight, dockage and general condition, but also by its cleanliness. This means that otherwise good grain will be discounted if it is contaminated with insects, rodent, bird or other filth.

Sanitation Important. Canadian farmers have just as much at stake in grain sanitation as the farmers of the United States. As competition for the grain markets of the world increases, Canada, along with other grain exporting countries, can expect to find it increasingly difficult to sell dirty, contaminated grain, except at reduced prices. The stress that is now being placed on grain sanitation in the United States strongly suggests that, before too long, filth in grain will become an important market factor in this country.

Grain Protection. Bin cleaning, bin spraying, fumigation, rodent and bird-proofing of storage buildings, and rodent poisoning, if done properly, are measures that will practically eliminate the possibility of serious grain contamination. Where grain is stored in temporary buildings (sheds, barns, old houses, etc.) the problem of protecting it from insects and other pests needs especial attention. Once grain is stored dry—keep it dry. The less moisture stored grain contains, the less attractive it is to insects. Regular and careful examination of grain stored on the farm to see that it remains dry, and is not being contaminated by insects and other pests is sound, practical insurance against serious contamination losses. Grain in storage is like money in a vault. Don't allow insects, rats, mice and birds to destroy your grain—and your income. Make sure that the grain you have in storage is protected and preserved.

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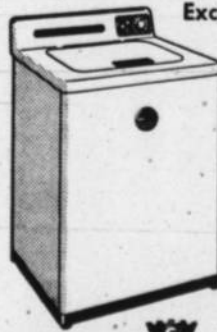
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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alder and family left on Thursday of last week for a holiday to be spent in California and other points in the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlson were Calgary visitors on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith were recent Spokane visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sletto were recent visitors in Calgary, returning with their small son who has been a patient in the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital for some time.

Mrs. A. E. Howerton spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Lent in Calgary.

Mrs. Albert Orcutt was a Calgary visitor for several days last week.

Chauncey Tuttle of Arrowwood, was a brief visitor at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey Causey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clever, Eli Hopkins, E. Ohlheiser and T. O. Erickson motored to Shelby, Montana, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clever, Eli Hopkins, E. Ohlheiser and T. O. Erickson will continue their journey to Eastern Canada where they will take delivery of new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keenan recently attended the Retail Implement Dealers' Convention in Edmonton, returning home on Wednesday of last week.

Barbara McLean will do hair dressing at the home of Mrs. M. Larkins every Wednesday and Friday, commencing Friday, Dec. 4. Telephone Champion 82 for appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Fleetwood were visitors in Calgary for two days last week.

Mrs. Pat Larkins was a Calgary visitor last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanderson and family, Mrs. M. Sanderson and Frank Bonetti were visitors in Michel, B.C. over the weekend.

A dinner was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jordan. Covers were laid for 14. Many visitors called in the afternoon to offer their congratulations. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eske, land, Stavely; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jordan, Lethbridge; Mrs. Charlotte Jordan, Mrs. Mary Eamorr, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eamorr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan, Vulcan; Mr. Everett Jordan and son, Lester of Woking, Alta.

Mrs. Pat Larkins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larkins of Reid Hill to Claresholm on Saturday on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. C. Collison's 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mellett and son Bobby accompanied by Miss Leora Maxwell of Calgary visited relatives here over the weekend.

James Hopkins returned home on Sunday after an extended holiday in the States.

Several new members were added to the United Church Cradle Roll on Sunday, namely Misses Edna Carlson, Joanne Racher, De-

borah Cartwright and Masters David Anderson, Jeffrey McGrail and Alvin Vaage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton accompanied by Mrs. Jim Gradwell and son Terry were visitors at Wetaskiwin this weekend. Mrs. Jim Gradwell and Terry continued on to Edmonton to visit Jim Gradwell who is stationed with the RC AF there.

The last meeting of the CWL was held at the home of Mrs. Mike Bejngessner. Seventeen members and Father Bartley were present. The president, Mrs. Raymond Fath presided. An open card party is planned for Thursday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. in the banquet room of the Champion Community Hall.

A Christmas party is being planned for the children of the parish on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13 in the banquet room of the Champion Community Hall.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruby Bejngessner.

Vulcan County Teachers' Institute

Children in the Vulcan County had a school holiday, Friday, Dec. 4 when teachers assembled in the Champion School to participate in the first Teacher Institute of the County.

S. T. Nichols, principal of Champion Schools, was chairman of the meeting, which was attended by approximately 60 teachers, principals and superintendents. D. D. McQueen, secretary-treasurer of the County, welcomed the assembly on behalf of the County.

Andrew Schrag, Vulcan County Superintendent of Schools, conducted the question periods in which report cards, libraries, the promotion or retardation of borderline cases and the supervision of school grounds were discussed.

Sectional meetings were held to cover topics pertinent to each group. The elementary teachers discussed Remedial reading, the enterprise program, social activities and the use of guide books. Consultants were George McDonald, former superintendent of Regina Schools and now a member of the Champion High School staff, and C. M. Lavery, superintendent of the Foothills Division.

The Junior High School teachers discussed Health and Physical education, option and the teaching of languages and social studies. William Dean, superintendent for the Drumheller Division was consultant.

C. B. Johnson, inspector of High Schools for Southern Alberta, was present at the High School teacher's meetings, which discussed extra-curricular activities, text books and the prospective curriculum changes.

Rev. J. S. Clarke of Vulcan United Church addressed the assembly on the subject of "Oral Dictation". Mr. Clarke also led in singing Christmas Carols following the lunch period.

The Champion Home and School Association catered the sumptuous noon meal and also coffee and cookies during the morning and afternoon recesses. The cost of the food was financed by the County. The Institute came to a close at 3:45 p.m.

All were agreed that the meeting had been exceedingly instructive and interesting and expressed the hope that events would be held annually.

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- Revised high school curricula provide increased study of English.
- School books are provided at minimum cost through the School Book Branch. School Readers are supplied free by the Department of Education. The department also has promoted the extension of the Text Book rental plan.
- School Districts and Divisions receive assistance in constructing and equipping new buildings.
- Candidates for teaching diplomas and degrees may receive government assistance.
- Under the Student Assistance Act, Grants and Loans are made available to University Students in all faculties.
- The Calgary Branch of the University of Alberta offers courses in arts, sciences and education.
- Courses in art, homemaking and trades apprenticeship are among educational facilities available at the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary.

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District News

EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullen were High River visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyatt and Dale were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gooch, Cheryl and Dennis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gooch, motored to Great Falls for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellevang were Carseland visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Washburn were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Burgess are visiting for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Longview.

A group of the Junior FUA motored to Calgary on Sunday to visit Wesley Fulton in the General hospital.

Bob Hill went to Turin Monday to visit with his brother.

Bob Hill and family were recent visitors with Charlie Asplund at Nobleford.

LOMOND

ANDRUS - SCHULTZ

An autumn wedding of interest to Craigmyle took place Nov. 5 at the Zion Lutheran church in Bashaw, when Rita Alice, daughter of Mrs. Schultz and the late Rudolph H. Schultz, became the bride of Clifford Edwin Andrus of Craigmyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Andrus of Lomond. The occasion also marked the 30th wedding anniversary of the groom's parents.

The bride was attired in a white floor-length model, featuring bouffant satin skirt with applique net over skirt. The lace bodice was styled with long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and Queen Anne collar, and was trimmed with rhinestones. A two-strand pearl necklace was her only jewelry. Her embroidered veil misted from a seed pearl coronet. She carried a white Bible mounted with roses and lilies of the valley with white ribbon streamers knotted in pink bows.

The bridesmaids, Miss Linda Schultz, sister of the bride, and Miss Evelyn Andrus, sister of the groom, were gownned respectively in daffodil yellow and turquoise taffeta, fashioned in bolero style with full-length net-paneled skirts. Elbow-length lace gauntlets, pearl-encrusted headresses and colonial bouquets completed their ensembles.

The groom's attendants were Anton Schultz, brother of the bride, and Earl Sandh.

Rev. K. W. Freitag officiated. Mrs. Freitag presided at the organ and during the signing of the register Miss Linda Schultz sang "A Wedding Prayer."

Following the ceremony a reception for more than 120 guests was held at the farm home of Mrs. Schultz, where white and pink streamers and bells decorated the dining room. A three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by rose bouquets, centred the bride's table.

For travelling the bride donned a pearl grey suit with black accessories and pink rose corsage. Following a trip to Banff and other mountain points, the bridal couple will reside in Craigmyle.

RED CROSS

Friends of Mr. Kelly will be glad to know that he has returned home after being a patient in the Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shierman and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stady of Carstairs spent a few days at Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fulton and Roy Jacobson were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Arthur White and George Gladhill of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of Miller White.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson, Mrs. Alma Syngé, Glen and Opal Hanson, Lyle and Butch Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Christenson, all of Calgary and Miss Margaret Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushfeldt and George Fulton motored to Calgary on Friday for the stock sale.

On Friday evening of last week friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dunham gathered at the Red Cross school.

The evening was spent by playing court whist. They were presented with an occasional chair by Mr. Alvin Jacobson.

A most delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Alvin Jacobson, Mrs. Bert Metherall and Mrs. Neil Giles. Concluding the evening they all joined hands to sing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markert and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham, Cassie, Jimmy and Doug were Calgary visitors last Tuesday.

Friends of A. A. Giles will be sorry to learn he is a patient in the General hospital in Calgary. We extend him wishes for a speedy

recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Fulton and son Owen, Mrs. Wesley Fulton and son Jackie went to Calgary on Sunday to visit Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eurrell.

Ivo Love spent a few days at the home of his sister Mrs. Jack Crews at Innisfail.

ARMADA

C. Stokes returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days in Calgary visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bud Gilday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stokes returned to their home in the district Tuesday from a trip to Ontario and Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Betty Lee and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stokes.

Good news reached the Armada district last week concerning Gordon Boyd, a victim of polio. He is now out of the Isolation hospital and hoping to be home in the very near future.

Friends of Bob Birkeness will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from his recent operation and is now out of the hospital.

Miss Jeanette Kunkel of Vulcan spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kunkel.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Patterson (nee Millie Hamilton) recent newly-weds of the district. We wish them many years of happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and two daughters, formerly of Foremost, have taken up residence in Armada. Mr. Smith is the new grain-buyer for the Pool Elevator. We extend a hearty welcome to them to the community.

Mrs. Jack Marks, Jimmy and Sharon were recent victims of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roebuck and children of Champion were visitors at the A. Marks home on Tuesday.

The December meeting of the Armada Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. Howell on Wednesday with 16 members and four visitors present. The hostess' song selection was Jingle Bells, and the roll call was answered by a Christmas verse or a verse of scripture. The secretary Mrs. S. Marks gave a report on the Potluck supper which realized a sum of \$130 to buy curtains for the Memorial Centre. A committee volunteered to go to Brooks to order the curtains. Ten dollars were donated to the Woods Christian Home. The club decided to look after the candy bags at the Armada concert, a fee to be charged at the door to cover expenses. Election of officers for 1954 then took place and are as follows: President Mrs. H. Hanna; Vice-president, Mrs. I. Kunkel; Secretary, Mrs. L. Stokes; Board of directors, Mrs. W. Lucas, Mrs. E. Howell and Mrs. A. Marks. Sick committee, Mrs. O. Herman and Mrs. S. Marks. Three new members joined the club. Mrs. H. Hanna, Mrs. E. Howell and Mrs. S. Marks won the roll call for 1953, having missed only one for the whole year. Exchange of Christmas gifts and Sunshine Friends between the members then took place. The tea raffle was won by Mrs. H. Hanna. Lunch was then served by Mrs. A. Hanna, Mrs. G. Stokes and Mrs. E. Howell bringing an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Word received by the Stokes family last week from Mrs. Lena Frampton of Fareham, England was that she had arrived home safely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers and baby of Didsbury are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chambers.

A good crowd was on hand to enjoy an evening of square dancing at the Memorial Centre last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks were visitors to Lethbridge on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Craine of Calgary are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stokes.

Miss Doreen Marks of Calgary visited at the home of her parents over the weekend.

The Armada school children enjoyed a holiday on Friday while their teachers attended the County Conference at Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson and family of Milo were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brotherhood are the proud owners of a new Pontiac.

QUEENSTOWN
Martin Land has left by bus for Minneapolis, Minn. where he will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Most of the Construction work on the Irrigation ditch has stopped for the winter months and

trailers and crews are on the move to other parts.

The foundation for the Community Hall has been completed, thanks to the volunteer workers who gave so generously of their time and labor and the next major move will be the shifting of the hall to its new location.

Wm. Tom, a resident of the Queenstown district for many years, celebrated his 93rd birthday on Dec. 2. A number of his neighbors gathered at his son's home to wish him health and happy years.

Mrs. Mals is spending a while at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Durs-ton.

The annual election of officers for the several organizations of the district have been held and, Mrs. W. Taggart, now holds the reins of office as president of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. A. Willard for the W.I., and Mrs. T. Webber for the Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, and we wish each of them a successful year.

Mrs. Ed. Kingsmith and children are spending a few days in Calgary.

The weekly card parties are being held in the Legion Hall once more and everyone is very welcome to come and enjoy an evening's entertainment.

ALSTON

A large gathering consisting of residents of Alston and surrounding districts attended the Turkey supper jointly sponsored by the Elphinstone W.I. and the Busy Bees Girls Club on the evening of Monday, Nov. 13. Following the supper which began at 6:30 p.m. the guests were entertained by local talent in a short program. Bingo was then conducted and when the evening came to a close a number of the more fortunate ones had prizes to carry home.

Lethbridge visitors from the district last week were Mr. and Mrs. G. Mueller and family, Mrs. C. Mueller, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Ray Warren and Norma Jane and Ruby Beingsner.

On Sunday of this week Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubbard entertained their family with a turkey dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Woods and girls of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moorhead and Bruce of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hubbard and boys, Miss Shirley Hubbard and Ray Manson, all of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fath and boys were Calgary visitors this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauser motored to Bawlf, Alta. to visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Footz. From here they will accompany the young couple to Spedden to attend a reception in honor of the newly married couple.

Jack Brown of Edmonton was a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ida Nelson.

Carl Stettner is spending a holiday at Bawlf, at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stettner.

Miss June Volk of Calgary spent last weekend with her parents.

Mrs. H. Gravenor of Vancouver has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauser.

Mrs. J. Reiter, Lawrence Hauser and Ernie Svenson left for their home in Vancouver on Monday last.

Lethbridge visitors on Friday included Mrs. J. Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Greene, Roy Church, Mrs. Glen Moore and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson, Mrs. S. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Milliken.

Mrs. Helen Wynn of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Frederick of Havre, Mont. were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Thompson while attending the funeral of their brother, the late Paul Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe of Lethbridge attended the Hauser Footz wedding dance in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McDougal and Calvin of Lethbridge visited with relatives over the weekend.

Miss Elsie Clauson of Calgary visited with Mrs. Ida Nelson and Mrs. Scott Williams for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Burke and son of Calgary were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLeod of Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt of Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoffer of Magrath, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod of Pincher Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod of Barons attended funeral services for the late Aksel Wennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and girls of Calgary were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Miller.

Members of the local teaching staff attended the Teachers' Institute meeting held in Champion on Friday, Dec. 4. The meeting was open to all teachers in the County.

Fire broke out in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Plourd about noon on Wednesday. The town water supply was cut off at the time due to a break in the main but with the aid of several extinguishers and the town water tank the fire was quickly brought under control. Little damage was reported.

Mrs. L. McFarland's house has been moved to its new location on the corner lots beside John Hubka's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis spent a few days last week in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davies spent a few days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pieschel in Calgary.

Mrs. John Hubka and Dorothy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutforth were Great Falls visitors over the weekend.

Word has come to Carmangay that Sandra Moore is progressing favorably after another serious operation. She will remain in Rochester for another few weeks for X-Ray Therapy treatments. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to you, Sandra, from all your friends in Carmangay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore of Poulney were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore. Jacqueline and Jill Moore, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore, accompanied them to Poulney where they remained for a short holiday.

North Priscilla Club

Mrs. Elnora Anderson was hostess to ten members of the North Priscilla Club on Wednesday. The meeting was opened with the reading of the creed led by the President, Mrs. Barbara Eggr. Thank you letters were read from the hospital for cushions and cushion tops that had been donated and from the W.A. for a set of dishes donated to the church. A donation of \$26 was voted for the Woods Home in place of a box of fowl.

The next meeting, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Dahl will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10 instead of the usual Wednesday meeting. At this meeting the election of officers for 1954 will be held. There will be an exchange of Xmas gifts and the Sunshine Friends will be made known. All members are requested to be present and bring your last gift for your Sunshine Friend.

Mrs. Ruth Schumaker won the contest and also the raffle.

A delicious supper was served by the hostess.

Aksel Wennes Laid To Rest

Many friends and relatives gathered in the Carmangay United Church on Tuesday, Dec. 1 to pay their last respects to a well known farmer of the district, Aksel Locken Wennes. Rev. Peter Dawson conducted the service.

Born in Tacoma, Wash. on Oct. 7, 1900 he came to the Carmangay district with his parents in 1906, where he resided on his farm east of town until the time of his death. He passed away after a lengthy illness at the age of 53 years.

He leaves to mourn his widow, Leona, two daughters, Mrs. Margaret McLeod of Carmangay and Shirley Mae at home; one grandchild; his mother, Mrs. Martin Wennes; one brother, Alan, both of Carmangay and three sisters, Mrs. C. Matson, Mrs. O. Lundgard and Mrs. Eric Ekensteen, all of Clatsop.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Wennes on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m.

Interment was in the Carmangay cemetery with Martin Bros. in charge of arrangements.

W. A.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held in the United Church basement on Friday, Dec. 4.

A new executive for the coming year was elected with officers as follows: President, Mrs. Bertha Gray; Vice-president, Mrs. S. Thompson; Secretary, Miss Grace Hillard. The devotional convener, Mrs. W. Miller; Citizenship Convener, Mrs. R. Craig; Manse committee, Mrs. Greta Soderquist and Mrs. Melvina Roemmele, Visiting committee, Mrs. Gower, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Teskey. Press Representative Mrs. Melvina Roemmele.

Members voted to give \$100 to the Korean Relief Fund. Plans for the Xmas party were started the date of which will be announced later. Mrs. Gower is in charge of the sale of Xmas cards.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 8.

After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Gower.

Ladies Altar Society

A special meeting of the Ladies Altar Society was called last week. Purpose of the meeting was to complete plans for the Xmas party to be held on Dec. 9.

It was announced that special

Xmas Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic Church on Friday, Dec. 25 at 9:30 a.m.

Felicity Club

The Felicity Club met at the home of Mrs. Barbara McLean on Wednesday, Dec. 2 with 15 members and two visitors present. Roll call was answered with a suggestion for a Xmas party.

It was decided that the club doll and wardrobe would be raffled in the Champion Community Hall on Dec. 12, immediately before the 7 o'clock show. The ladies were entertained with a demonstration on the wrapping of Xmas parcels, given by the District Home Economist, Mrs. Doris Davies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Shirley Griffin on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

The hostess served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. Velma Jensen.

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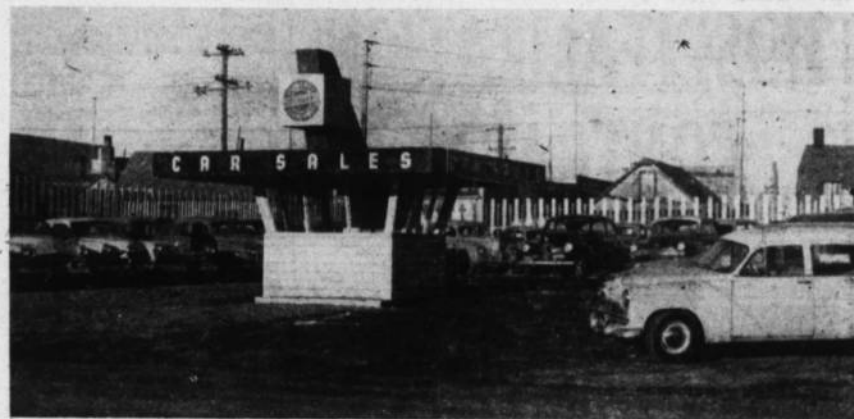
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District News**BRANT**

The Hall Board wish to thank everyone who helped redecorate Brant Community Hall. It looks one hundred percent better.

Home and School Assoc. met in the Brant school Wednesday, Dec. 2. The president, Mrs. Emelkamp opened the meeting with the singing of O Canada. Grade 3, 4, 5 room won the \$2 vote money which they plan on spending for records. The second picture showing of the series of seven will be shown on Dec. 16 in the Community Hall. The Home and School Association has decided to look after the details of the Xmas treats for the school. The committee in charge are as follows, Mrs. Walbauer, Mrs. Sellars, Mrs. Druhal, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Emelkamp. Mrs. Ball gave the report of her trip to Banff to attend the work shop which was very interesting and well given. The program was a practical demonstration given by each teacher of the curriculum, to the parents of their respective pupils, after which lunch was served by Mrs. B. Fletcher, lunch convener. Servers were Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. I. Ball, Mrs. M. Lawson, Mrs. A. Emelkamp.

The Ladies Aid had their Xmas party Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rhodes. The guest of honor was Mrs. McKelvey the minister's wife. A canvass by the Ladies Aid will be made early in 1954 for funds for the Cancer Society. An objective of \$300 was set for the drive. It was also decided to send \$25 to the Woods Christian Home in Calgary. After the business meeting, a presentation by Mrs. B. Prater of a gold wrist watch to Mrs. E. Pearson on behalf of the Ladies' Aid members and old friends, for her 14 years of faithful service as secretary-treasurer for the Brant Ladies Aid took place.

A lovely lunch was served by the following ladies: Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. Ed. Prater, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. B. Sellars. Following lunch Xmas gifts were distributed.

Square dance will be held in the Brant hall Friday, Dec. 11 at 8. J. Rhodes attended the Wheat Pool meeting and banquet held in Calgary.

Miss Shirley Sellars who is in training for a nurse at the Galt Hospital in Lethbridge was home Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sellars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes and daughter Doreen spent the weekend in Red Deer visiting their son, Clarence Rhodes who is a patient in the Red Deer hospital.

Friends are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Ed McKeage is a patient in the High River hospital after sustaining injury in a car accident on the Cayley road on their way to High River.

Dance held in Brant hall last Friday was attended by a fair crowd. A good time was had by all.

ENSIGN

Recent visitors at the Harold Hansen home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison and family of Nan

ton and Mr. and Mrs. John Schierman of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen of Calgary spent the last weekend here attending the christening of their granddaughter, Christine Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorp, Mrs. Pat on and Paul Driggs were recent Lethbridge visitors.

Calgary visitors this week were Mrs. D. Zebede, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Markert, Mrs. Paton and David, Mrs. E. Thorp, Mrs. A. Fisher, Lois Kennedy and Alex Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hagen spent Sunday with the Mooney's at Okotoks.

Friends of H. S. Parker will be glad to know he is out of the hospital again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Penstock have returned home after spending a honeymoon in various U.S. points.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Williams are home after spending the past couple of months in Saskatchewan.

The monthly card party was held in the hall on Friday night with a good attendance reported. Mrs. I. Larsen won the door prize.

The annual election of officers of the Ensign Ladies Community Club was held at the December meeting with Mrs. B. Brown elected president, Mrs. E. Kennedy vice-president, Mrs. R. Markert, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Zebede, Mrs. C. Mote, Mrs. J. Hunter as directors, Mrs. B. Larsen, Mrs. D. Zebede on the Sunshine committee, Mrs. A. Fisher and Mrs. A. McIntyre on Sewing Committee. Best attendance was won by Mrs. A. Hagen, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Hagen won the gift Mrs. Mote won the surprise box. After an exchange of Christmas gifts Mrs. Zebede and Mrs. Turley served a lovely lunch.

Don't forget the dance Friday Dec. 11 in the hall. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Jack McFadden who recently celebrated his 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Comstock and family are visiting in the district.

Miss Joan Thorp spent last Sunday at home.

MAJORVILLE

Ray Klemme, son of George Klemme has died of injuries received when he was carried with the truck he was driving down an 800 foot embankment on Dec. 1. Ray was employed dumping rocks from a strip mine near Coleman when the huge \$30,000 truck backed over the embankment. He was thrown clear but landed on the rocks near the completely demolished truck.

When help reached him he was unconscious but alive and was taken to Crows Nest Pass hospital where he died on Sunday.

Ray had been employed at the rock dumping job for only a week. He had spent a few months during the past season helping his father with the farm work.

Mrs. Geo. Heather accompanied her brother, Henning Ottoson to Camrose last Monday where she

visited for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Orsten, who works at the Camrose Lutheran College.

LaRee Scott, suffering from a cold, spent a few days in Vulcan hospital during the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Klemme was recently a patient in Bassano hospital with pneumonia. She is now recovered and is home again.

Mrs. H. Winch and Mrs. Bartsch left on Saturday for Edmonton to attend the FUA, and FWUA convention in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves and Harvey Fuller were Calgary visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hingley left at the beginning of the week for their new abode in the Champion district.

This week has seen the first real touch of winter in the district. Snow fell early in the week and a heavy fog on Tuesday left the landscape looking like a Xmas card picture. With Christmas so near at hand everyone seemed glad to welcome the snow, although cold winds have kept the temperature a bit on the chilly side for those with outside chores to perform.

Last Sunday was Jack Sutherland's birthday and to mark the occasion his mother entertained at a dinner party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beckner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Henry.

Another birthday occasion was marked on Friday when Mrs. Hap Heather entertained at supper for Hap's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deltz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clemmons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clemmons and Mrs. Francis were recent visitors to Calgary.

An epidemic of sore throats is making the rounds of the community. A number of youngsters have missed a few days from school as a consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ottoson and family of Scandia were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. Heather.

In spite of a postponement and a wrong date being the cause of a few of our farthest out neighbors going to town for the affair a week previous, the Lutheran Ladies Aid Bazaar and Tea was a huge success. The afternoon brought some \$210 to the treasury after expenses. The Aid members would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who patronized the tea and so made it the worthwhile effort it was.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinton and Charles, motored to Calgary on Tuesday of last week.

Bus Carnegie, who is employed with the County at Cluny spent the weekend with his family. He and Mrs. Carnegie motored to Calgary on Sunday to see Buster. Mrs. Urquhart accompanied them as far as Dalmead to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newsom, then proceeded to Edmonton on Sunday evening to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Munro accompanied by Mrs. Morley Scobie, Arthur Jones were Calgary visitors on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagg were recent Lethbridge visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kurtz and Marj motored to Calgary on Saturday accompanied by their grand son who has been staying with them for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Gordon Urquhart and Marlene accompanied Mrs. Clarence Martin to Calgary on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and Lorna accompanied by Morley Scobie motored to Calgary last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Munro and Sharon went to Warner on Tuesday where they will spend the next few days visiting Mrs. Munro's parents. On Friday they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Munro's sister in Warner.

Kirkcaldy W.I.

The November meeting of the Kirkcaldy W.I. met on Nov. 26 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Williams with 10 members and one visitor present. Miss Ware, the president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Hollister reported on the library in Vulcan.

Children's hose and clothing for Korean children are to be brought to the next meeting.

Discussion on the Turkey supper held on Nov. 30 at Alston Hall was the main topic. Plans were completed.

The election of officers took place and are as follows: President Miss Janet Ware; Vice-president, Mrs. Ray Flitten; Secretary, Mrs. Morley Scobie; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Main.

Each member is to bring a gift not exceeding 50c for the Christmas pie at the next meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Maisey.

Mrs. Clements gave a very interesting paper on Canadian Industries, her topic being Science and the Farmer.

Mrs. Munro won the tea draw. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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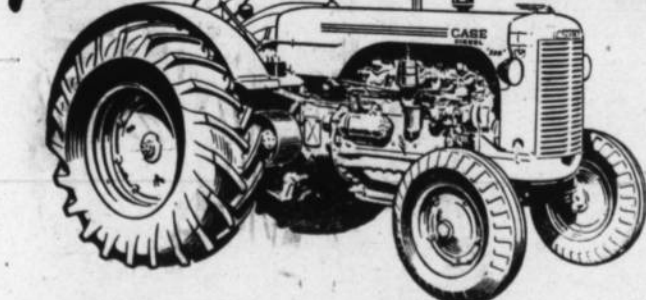
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SOMERVILLE: a girl, 7 lbs., 13 oz., born Dec. 1.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Somerville, Vulcan.



District News

ARROWWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beagle and family of Blackie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beagle.

The wedding dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don McBride on Friday was well attended and music supplied by the Arrowwood orchestra. Everyone reported having had a good time.

Bob and Norman DeWitt and Miss Muriel DeWitt spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Duncan and family of Gleichen were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Oldfield.

Mrs. I. Romfo of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunningham, who spent the summer in a trail-

er here, have now moved to Calgary where they will spend the winter.

The Fowl-Supper held in the United Church basement was well attended and all reported having plenty to eat. They wish to thank all those who helped make this such a success.

Plans for Christmas treats for all the children in this district are underway and anyone wishing to contribute to this, is asked to leave their donation at Board's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown and family were Gleichen visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell.

Mrs. D. Parker and family spent a few days visiting in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Steiner are spending a few days in Edmonton.

MILO

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Glaze with Mrs. Lewis Ivers and Mrs. Harold Northcott as hostesses. Election of officers at this meeting and the following executive nominated President, Mrs. C. Peterson; Vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd Armstrong; Secretary, Mrs. Floyd Armstrong; Treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Phillips. Hobo teas will be extended for another month and the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Coleen Phillips spent the week end at home and reports her new position as very favorable.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mr. George Klemme on the loss of his son, Raymond who passed away in the Coleman hospital on Sunday after an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winch accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ivers attended the Banquet and Dance in Calgary Friday evening sponsored by the Truckers Association.

Ten young Cubs under Cubmaster T. Clarke passed their tender pad test Friday evening and received their caps and badges. It shouldn't be too long now before their group will include perhaps some 25 or 30 Cubs.

The HSA meeting held Saturday evening will go down in school history in this town for it isn't always we have had a scholar receiving a Governor General's Medal. Mr. Schrag and Mr. McQueen were here from Vulcan with Mr. Schrag performing the honors of the presentation. Mr. Jack Deitz also presented Kenneth Monner with a cheque for \$25 from the County of Vulcan. On behalf of the Student's Union and Home and School Assoc. Bud Negave made a presentation of a pen and pencil set. Now that this record has been started perhaps some young student will continue this fine standing this year and in the years to come. A social evening following this meeting was enjoyed by young and old and lunch was served by the social convener and her committee. Date of next meeting and program will be announced at a later date.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ivers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Walker from Indus, also Commadore and Mrs. Anna from Vulcan. Other local friends called later in the evening when films taken at the celebration of the golden wedding of the senior Aunts were shown. Mr. Winkler also showed a film of a trip he took to Alaska.

On Wednesday Bill Shields, Harvey Godwin and Haidor Thompson left for a trip by air from Calgary to Vancouver.

Friends of Coleen Beechman will be sorry to hear she is a patient in the Vulcan hospital. Best wishes for a complete recovery go out to her from the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page, accompanied by Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Con Ferguson attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Neill in Crossfield. Mrs. O'Neill was formerly Thema Ferguson and was married here in 1925 years ago. Also present there for this occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Les Robertson. Les, they say, was best man at the wedding.

Jim Fleming, who has been employed with a construction crew at Brock, Sask. is visiting at his parent's home until after the new year.

There was a good turn out at the dance Saturday and it will be the last Saturday night dance until further notice.

Dawn Latham is visiting with her cousin Judy Willard while her parents are away on a month's vacation in Oklahoma. Mrs. Latham is a sister of Mrs. Willard and formerly lived in the Eastway district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Desharnais and Rochelle attended the marriage of

the former's niece Dorothy Pickering to De Wayne Haughian at St. Patrick's Church in Lethbridge on Saturday. Mr. Desharnais gave his niece in marriage.

The entire high school class attended the play MacBeth, shown in Vulcan last Thursday.

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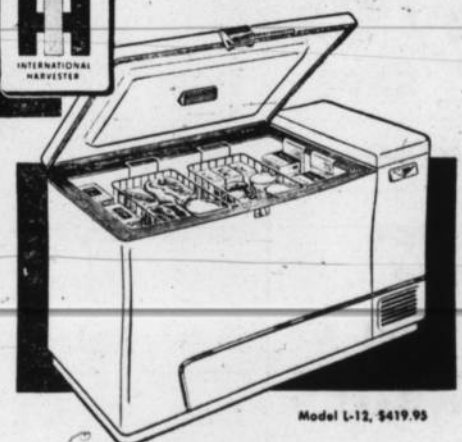


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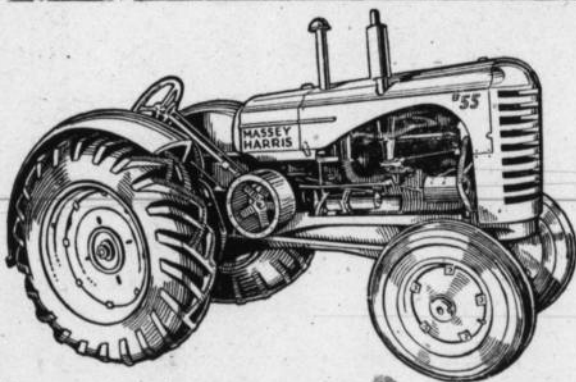
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Mrs. Alice Clark and son Allan of Calgary have been guests at the Ralph Clark home for a few days and while here renewed several acquaintances.

Miss H. Anderson of Lethbridge was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hammer. Mrs. Ruth Northcott and Mrs. Uretta McIver, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Peters and Mrs. A. Wismer, were Sunday visitors to Calgary.

Mrs. Yvonne Blom of Gibbons, Alta. is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Somerville.

Mrs. Fred Tweedle of Calgary has been a guest of Mrs. Margaret Dobbs for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gibb and children have taken up residence in the former Nicol home.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are reminded that the regular meeting will be held at the Legion hall Wednesday, Dec. 16. Election of officers for the coming year will be held and a Christmas party will follow the conclusion of the business session. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs. A. H. Collier was named president; Mrs. R. J. Buehler, vice-president and Mrs. Jack Moffitt secretary-treasurer of St. Aldhelm's Anglican Guild at the annual meeting, held Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beckner and Helen of Milo spent Sunday at the Mel Myers' home at Blackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolte spent Monday in Calgary.

Friends of Miss Phyllis Scotney will be sorry to learn she has been confined to the local hospital.

Miss Betty Hammer spent the latter part of the week in Calgary. Congratulations are being offered Mr. and Mrs. Roger Somerville on the recent birth of a daughter, Denise Arlene, at the local hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Carrie McIntyre, who has spent the past several months at the coast, will be interested to learn she will leave shortly to spend the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Les McIntyre, in California.

The Young People of the Church of Christ motored to Lethbridge on Sunday, where they put on a program at the Church of Christ there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elves of Calgary were weekend visitors to Vulcan.

Mrs. B. B. Dann Sr. was a recent Calgary visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joiner and family spent Sunday at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson and children of Drumheller were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Maude Hyslop.

Mrs. M. R. Morrison and Mrs. Margaret Dobbs were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffitt spent Sunday at Lethbridge.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Lorne Gillette has been a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jamison of Calgary have been caring for their grandchildren, the little Giles girls, during Mr. and Mrs. Giles' short holiday in Montana.

Merle Smith was a recent Lethbridge business visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Granlin spent Tuesday at Lethbridge.

Jacqueline and Kent Moffitt spent the weekend with their grandparents at Fort Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carruthers spent the latter part of the week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Brant were Sunday visitors at the Robert Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deans celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 7. Visiting them for the occasion were Miss Ruth Alice Deans, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deans and children, and Mrs. W. Turley and daughter Betty Lou.

During the day many Vulcan friends called at the Deans home to offer their congratulations and the Advocate joins in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Deans.

The regular meeting of the Order of the Royal Purple will be held on Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willard were weekend visitors to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grimsrud of Paiston announce the birth of a son, Michael Owen, on Nov. 29 at the Medicine Hat hospital. Mrs. Grimsrud is the former Miss Bette Wiersma of Vulcan.

The Vulcan Home & School will meet Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Grade 1 room of the school. The theme of the meeting will be "Home & School and the Community." A. I. Schrag, County Superintendent of Schools, will be the guest speaker. There will be added entertainment in keeping with the Christmas season and coffee will be served.

Anyone wishing to do last minute Christmas shopping please contact Mrs. M. Findlay, Avon representative, who has gift sets on hand in the exclusive Avon line.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McComb of Claresholm visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Somerville recently.

An exhibit of silk screen paintings by Alberta artists will be held at the old town office, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12.

The food hamper raffled by the CWL Sunday evening was won by Mrs. Albert Schierman.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ostrom of Claresholm announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Noreen, to Donald Ross Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Giles of Vulcan. The marriage will take place at the United Church, Granum, Dec. 29, 1953.

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